

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ORAL HEALTH COALITION OF HAMILTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, Hamilton County Public Health and Board of County Commissioners has established The Oral Health Coalition to engage the dental community, healthcare and others in addressing pressing oral health needs among Hamilton County residents.

WHEREAS, the basis for this request is the 2015 Health Management Associates Report for Hamilton County, Ohio Oral Heal Health Needs Assessment and Recommendations to Inform a Strategic Plan. The need is as follows:

- 36 percent of adults in Hamilton County between 19 64 years of age did not have dental insurance
- More than 11,000 dental-related emergency department visits
- The Hamilton County rate of 1,339 adult ED visits per 100,000 population is nearly 65% higher than the national rate of 857 despite dentist to population ration is better than that of the U.S. as a whole

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oral Health Coalition shall have the following functions and duties associated:

- Produce a strategic plan with measurable goals and objectives
- Increase dental capacity and access for Medicaid and low income uninsured populations
- Improve overall oral hygiene of population
- Work to implement the recommendation from Health Management Associates to develop a collaborative and contractual relationship between Hamilton County Dentists and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHG) in Hamilton County.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio does call upon the Hamilton County General Health District to host the Oral Health Coalition and its activities for the balance of 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hamilton County Oral Health Coalition shall consist of three (3) at large members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and one representative from each of the following organizations:

Cincinnati Health Dpt.
CincySmiles
Closing The Health Gap
Hamilton County Public Health
Health Collaborative
Lincoln Heights Health Care
Connection
Mercy Health-Cincinnati
One/Two Private Dentists
Source Medicaid Managed Care



UC Health-Dental Center
Win-Med Health Svcs.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify copies of this resolution to Jeff Aluotto, Hamilton County Administrator.

ADOPTED this 26th Day of June, 2017.

Ms. Driehaus YES

Mr. Monzel YES

Mr. Portune YESS

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Ohio, in session this 26th Day of June, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Office of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Ohio, this 26th Day of June, 2017.

Jacqueline Panioto, Clerk Hamilton County Commissioners Hamilton County, Ohio